

DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

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Sunday Morning Worship Schedule Beginning September 11

- 9:00 - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 - Coffee Fellowship & Children's Choir (on 10/2)
- 10:15 to 11:05 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 - Contemporary Service in Sanctuary



Sunday School Kickoff on September 11

Classes for all ages are being offered. We hope you will find the one that fits you! All youth & children opportunities are downstairs (room numbers not available at press time)

CHILDREN: at 10 AM Grades K to 5 will gather in the Children's Choir Room downstairs for snacks and singing. There are 2 classes - one for younger elementary (K to 2) and one for older elementary students (3-5). They all are studying great characters of the Old Testament, starting with Joseph (the guy with the hateful brothers and the colorful coat).

YOUTH: Middle School students (6-8) are using the book "Bare Bones Bible Handbook for Teens." High School students (9-12) are using the book "Christianity...It's Like This" as well as trying to work through John's Gospel and Letters to the Romans.

ADULTS: there are presently 4 classes —

~ **Cross Talk** meets downstairs across from the nursery. Led by Mel May and using "FaithLink" they examine/ discuss current event topics and how believers react.

~ **Suter's Bible Class** meets in Room 6 downstairs. They are resuming the study by Adam Hamilton, "Half Truths" examining statements commonly thought to be in the Bible but are not. Join in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

~ **The Unified Class** also meets downstairs, are also discussion oriented and are led by Jeff Weaver and Robin Simmons. "Hot button issues" of the week are examined through a Biblical lens.

~ **On the Move** gathers in the conference room of the Fellowship Building. Pastor Bruce is teaching and the curriculum will be chosen by the class on September 11th.

Sermon Series: "Serving Lessons"

Sept. 4
Soaring or Sagging?

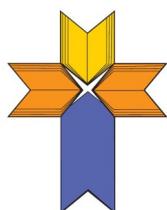
Sept. 11
Breaking the Back of Self Centeredness

Sept. 18
The Greatest Gift

Sept. 25
Imagine, Everyone Serving!

Fall Office Hours

The Church Office is open 9:00 to 3:00 Tuesday - Friday, beginning Sept. 6th. The office is closed on Mondays.



Fall Back Into Fellowship:

Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, September 13th in the home of Chris Simmons (101 Victoria Drive, Bridgewater) with Mary Glenn Hiner as co-hostess. The group will begin a new study; **"3:16, The Numbers of Hope"** by Max Lucado. John 3:16 is probably the most familiar and most quoted verse in the Bible. Lucado takes the verse phrase by phrase to tell of "God's love, justice, and determination to save"--the Numbers of Hope. All women are invited to join in the study and fellowship that this group shares.

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Dayton Autumn Celebration — Saturday, October 1

This event has always been a very successful (and fun!) fundraiser for DUMC. We are fortunate to have had our booths since the beginning.

It takes A LOT of folks to make it happen. Here's how you can help:

~ **Make and/or Donate:** Share/show off your handiwork and let the church cash in! Baked goods, pickles, plants, produce, knitted/crocheted/sewn items, wood-working or other craft projects all sell well.

Please put your items in the Coffee Social Area before 4:00 Friday, September 30. We ask that you price items, other than baked goods, and note whether they can be reduced in price if they have not sold by 1:00 PM October 1, or if you prefer to have them returned to you.

~ **Work the Booth:** Reserve your time slot on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Chris Simmons (828-2948 ; csimmons03@veizon.net)

~ **Stock the Soup Pot:** The Youth will be selling their very popular vegetable soup and need donations of canned items or homemade soup (NO MEAT) and quart-size jars. You can leave these in the Coffee Social Area or bring them directly to the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Friday, Sept. 30 by 5:00 p.m.

~ **Come By to Buy:** Be sure to stop at our booths and check out all the goodies. Get a cup or quart of kettle-cooked soup, a homemade dessert and maybe find that special gift item! Hope to see you there!

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Greeters (9:00)

- 4 Dennis & Lolly Miller
- 11 Roger & Carolyn Davis
- 18 Judy Austin & Loretha Bland
- 25 Linda Covington & Margaret Thornton

Pew Stewards (9:00)

- 4 Mary Nieswander
- 11 Margaret Thornton
- 18 Connie Gilmer
- 25 Linda Covington

Nursery Workers (9:00)

- 4 Holly Harold
- 11 Tracey Simmers
- 18 Kelly Bowman
- 25 Amy Simmons

Coffee Social Providers (9:45—)

- 11 Reception for Ben Bergey
- 18 volunteers needed
- 25 Ann Will & Linda Wine
- Oct. 2 volunteer needed
- Oct. 9 volunteer needed



Are you interested in providing the coffee social one Sunday? There is a poster in that area to sign. Questions? Ask one of the other hosts or contact Lena Osborne.

Flowers

- 4 Communion
- 11 available
- 18 Joan Leffel
- 25 Lou Dellinger

Special thanks to:

- Doris Bowman,
- the Caplinger, Lineberry & Appleton families,
- Chris Simmons & family,
- Joe & Mary Glenn Hiner,
- and Elsie Cox

for their recent contributions of altar flowers. There are still a few Sundays left this year if you'd like to remember someone with flowers. See the chart on the Narthex bulletin board to sign up.

Opening & Closing: Don Huffman
Ushers: Chris & Whitney Cofer
Mowing: Doug Wine & Joe Simmons

SAVE THE DATES!

We are again hosting Open Doors - the cold weather shelter for the homeless of our area—this time for two weeks: January 9 to 23. Watch for sign ups in December to volunteer during the first week (9-15). The Seventh Day Adventist Congregation is supplying all volunteers for the second week.



HOMECOMING CELEBRATION! Sunday, October 30
One Service followed by a 5th Sunday dinner.
Watch for more details

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Birthdays

1 Maris Lough
2 Donald Fravel
5 Perry Suter
6 Don Bowers
6 Mary Nieswander
9 Ginny Deeds
11 Barry Lambert
11 Janice Piedmont
13 Michael Click
13 Donald Huffman
13 Diane Pennington
14 Ann Gerads
14 Samuel Groseclose
15 Melinda Shiflet
16 Ron Kinkead
17 Hugh Robinson
20 Lee Dellinger
20 Chris Furry
20 Lena Osborne
20 Mary Ryder
29 Lois Lineberry
30 Betsy Gentry
30 Colton Mitchell
30 Phyllis Ward

Anniversaries

6 Mike & Jean Click ('80)
6 Kevin & Gail Mitchell ('86)
8 Harold & Janet Meyerhoeffer ('62)
18 Joe & Amy Simmons ('99)
20 Steve & Pat Ruminski ('80)
22 Terry & Nancy Stockner ('12)
25 Dave & Mary Jane McCoy ('04)
28 Barry & Jan Lambert ('96)

"My road to recovery from surgery has been brightened by the compassion and acts of kindness by our church people. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers and food have all been greatly appreciated. Thank you."

- Doris Bowman

The Care Committee invites you to send "thinking of you" cards to:

Elsie Hyde
c/o David & Virginia Dansie
8207 Kentbury Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814 - 4744

Our Music Ministries:

~ **Chancel Choir** practices on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room across from the offices beginning September 8th. No prior experience or music reading ability required. Open to all voices 13 to 103.

~ **The Handbell Choir** practices at 6:15 on Thursdays in the Sanctuary starting September 8th. For more information contact director Ramona Evans (ramonaevans1@gmail.com)

~ **Children's Choir** meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Children's Choir room downstairs, beginning October 2.

~ **The Praise Band** provides music leadership for the 11:15 Contemporary Service. Details will be determined once a new director is hired.



With heavy hearts we must say goodbye to Music Director Ben Bergey who has accepted a position at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. We have been so blessed by his talents, his faithful witness and his access to student musicians! A reception in his honor will be held between services on



Hello Dayton!

As you might expect folks are curious how things are going with Debby and I (and the dog) this summer as we have been settling in the parsonage and life in the valley. "Well, how do you like Dayton Church having been here a few weeks?" My response: "I keep pinching myself that we have this opportunity to serve the wonderful people of this vital church." Others ask, "how is the transition going?" "Oh, the transition to Dayton has been very smooth – this is a very special place, and so, the move here has been really easy."

Apart from our personal experience, I as pastor have enjoyed getting to know the people and working with the leaders of DUMC. There is a lot to learn, but most importantly what I have found is the folks of DUMC love the Lord and are so faithful in their giving of themselves in the life and ministries of their church – especially in outreach to others in need.

We have much work to do in strengthening our core ministries, and in discerning what God is calling us to be and do at this time. God has been continually at work here building strong believers and faithful servants, and we have the heart and hands to be fruitful, growing our church in size, Spirit, and service. I ask for your continual prayers our leadership team seeks the best ways to be in ministry reaching new people for Christ, making us all more fully devoted followers of Christ, and fulfilling God's present and future purposes for His church.

-Pastor Bruce

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Council meets Wednesday September 14th at 7:00

Finance meets Sunday, October 9th at 7:00 pm

Our Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 23

What: District Training Event

Who: Current & former church leaders

When: Sat., Sept. 10th; 9:00—Noon

Where: Verona UMC

The Church Bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we seek God's direction for DUMC.

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YOUTH

The UM Men meet on Sunday, Sept. 11th at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

The UM Women invite all ladies to a day of Spiritual Renewal on Saturday, Sept. 17th in the Fellowship Hall. There are registration forms in the narthex and seating is limited. Contact Glenda Ryder for more information

SEPTEMBER:

3rd, Saturday 10-1: Prepare lunches for homeless at Harrisonburg Baptist Church
(w/ B'water UMC Youth)

9th-11th, Friday-Sun: Camp Overlook Jr/Sr High Retreat (w/ B'water UMC Youth)

30th, Friday 5-9PM: Cook Soup for Dayton Days in DUMC kitchen

OCTOBER

1st, Saturday: Dayton Days Soup Sales

7th-9th, Friday-Sun: Harvest of Hope Apple Gleaning at New Castle, VA for local food banks
(w/ B'water UMC Youth)

16th, Sunday 7-9PM: Bowling

30th, Sunday 2 PM: CROP Walk in Bridgewater

Youth Mission Trip Report: We had a wonderful, blessed and powerful Youth Mission this summer to Copperhill, Tennessee from July 24-31. We combined with the youth from Bridgewater UMC, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and Church of Nazarene. All together we



took 47 persons: 11 chaperones and 36 youth. We worked on roofs, lots of painting, removal of multiple truckloads of trash, installed drywall, an air conditioner, built: a fence, a wheelchair ramp, overhead porch, and a gate among other things. Every night we attended worship services with over 120 total youth. And on our free day we got to go whitewater rafting!

Your Generosity Appreciated



Thank you from the DUMC Missions team for your generous support in making "flood buckets". These flood cleanup kits will help restock the supply in the warehouse of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Each flood bucket contains

approximately \$65 worth of badly needed supplies to help begin the task of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. You gave \$1,340 plus some supplies, enough to send 20 kits along with a donation to UMCOR toward their care and handling!

Thank you also to our "bucket brigade" of volunteers, who helped shop, assemble, and drive the flood buckets to their pick up point in late August. Members of the bucket brigade were Stephanie Gardner, Connie Gilmer, Vince Gilmer, Nancy Hedrick, Pastor Bruce, Jim Snyder, Norma Snyder, Jack Osborne, Lena Osborne, and Graham Witt.

VBS Summary

Thanks to each of you for providing our Vacation Bible School ministry to approximately 75 children. We were blessed to have had St. James UMC join with DUMC for Bible School again this year. In addition to collecting many needed items for Mercy House, 21 of their children enjoyed and appreciated VBS.



Special thanks to Ginny Deeds for her sharing her talents and creating beautiful murals, to Graham Whitt and Lori Bocock for coordinating and planning (among other things), to Linda Wine for table decorations, to each of our teachers and helpers, kitchen workers, decorating and cleanup crews and to all who kept us in their prayers and donated.

And a great big thank you to the congregation for all their support of the offering for Mercy House. You and the VBS participants donated: several sets of bedding; multiple boxes of diapers and baby wipes; lots of laundry and cleaning supplies; 50 rolls of toilet paper; and lots of toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, soap, shampoo).

Again, THANK YOU!

| Treasurer's Report: January—July 2016 Budget | |
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| Contributions/Income | \$ 205,180.64 |
| Expenditures | \$ 222,900.26 |
| 2016 Budget | \$ 363,631.00 |
| Designated Contributions/ Income | \$ 21,012.81 |
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| Mortgage Report as of August 1, 2016 | |
| Loan Amount (2/1/2010) | \$ 1,500,000.00 |
| Principal payments | \$ 297,183.27 |
| Loan Balance | \$ 1,202,816.73 |
| Extra payments on principal | \$ 27,913.21 <i>7 Months Paid Off Early</i> |

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:
 Sally Smith, Editor
 DUMCNews@comcast.net
 I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!
 Next Deadline: Sunday, September 26th



PRAYER FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER: TEACHERS

Grueling & Gratifying - School Teachers are never given enough credit for what they endure and accomplish. Please keep all teachers and educators in prayer during this school year.

And while we are at it, we want to thank these Children's Sunday School Teachers for their contributions and dedication this summer:

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| Elaine Heatwole | Betsy Hedrick |
| Donna Kenney | Beth Mosley |
| Kim Nieder | Sally Parsley |

We have three teachers committee for the Fall, but more are *always* welcome. To volunteer, contact Ginny Deeds at 828-1220.

Honoring Teachers: James Michener, the author of books such as *The Source* and *Hawaii*, was once invited by President Eisenhower to a dinner at the White House. He answered the president with these words:

"Dear Mr. President: I received your invitation three days after I had agreed to speak a few words at a dinner honoring the wonderful high school teacher who taught me how to write. I know you will not miss me at your dinner, but she might at hers."

President Eisenhower answered Michener by saying, "In his lifetime a man lives under 15 or 16 presidents, but a really fine teacher comes into his life but rarely."

Sunday school is now in full swing, so let us honor all of our teachers. They sacrifice their time to prepare lessons, decorate classrooms, teach with loving care, and most importantly, to be "there" for their students.



JOY took a ride at Back Home on the Farm. Watch the bulletin for our next adventure or call Mel May or Jack Osborne.

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